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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, DM, XY

SUBJECT: LADD-MCCLELLAND VISIT COTONOU

REF: STATE 82608

1. OPIC CONSULTANTS LADD AND MCCLELLAND MET WITH FOLLOWING
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS DURING THEIR
MAY 16-21 VISIT: MINFORAFF, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PLAN (AS WELL AS UNDP EXPERT
WORKING WITHIN DIRECTORATE OF PLANNING), BANQUE DAHOMEENNE DE
DEVELOPPEMENT DIRECTOR, UNDP RESREP, SOCIETE DAHOMEENNE DE
BANQUE ASST. DIRECTOR, PAN AM REP, AND SECRETARY GENERAL
OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

2. OPIC TEAM ABLE OBTAIN INFORMATION IN FOLLOWING AREAS:
NATIONAL PLAN OBJECTIVES (STILL IN PRELIMINARY STAGE AS PLAN
NOT DUE FOR FINAL RELEASE UNTIL NEXT YEAR); LIST OF SPECIFIC
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT MAY ATTRACT U.S. INVESTORS;
MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK FOR BOTH DAHOMEAN NATIONAL BUDGET AND
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COMMERCIAL SECTOR; PROSPECTS FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

AND TARIFF REDUCTION; DAHOMEAN MANPOWER PROBLEMS AND PLANS FOR
ADDITIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES.

3. FOR LADD/MCCLELLAND: HAVE RECEIVED MORE RECENT TRADE/
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR FY 73, AND WILL BRING
THEM TO ABIDJAN.
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